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Applicant(s): Hamelin Bruno )

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Dear Sir:

On November 20, 2003, Applicant's undersigned attorney submitted a "Response to Final Rejection" via facsimile in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003. The complete response and facsimile cover consisted of a total of 4 (four) pages. However, it has been recently determined that only three of the four pages were transmitted and received by the Patent Office on November 20, 2003. The transmission as received by the Patent Office was missing the first page of the "Response".

Attached herewith is a complete copy of our response dated November 20, 2003, and a Petition for Extension of Time for three months.


An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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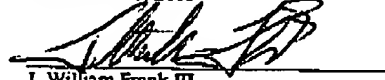
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, the applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following remarks: